

**Where is Jesus Today?
Vintage Jesus, Week 5
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"I came from the Father and entered the world; now I am leaving the world and going back to the Father." – Jesus (John 16:28)

2 thoughts:

- 1) Jesus is buried in the Middle East (He never rose and ascended into heaven)
- 2) Jesus is in heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father

Jesus speaking of His return to Heaven

The Exaltation of Jesus: John 6:62; 14:2, 12; 16:5, 10, 28; 20:17

2 truths: *We need to see beyond the gospels for the whole story of Jesus*

- 1) During the life of Jesus we saw him in his state of humble incarnation
- 2) In heaven now we must see him in his state of glorious exaltation
Revelation 19:11-16

So, where is Jesus today?

What happened to Him? How do you picture Jesus?

Men v Women

Jesus physically ascended into heaven

Acts 1:7-11

Jesus took Christians with Him into heaven

Ephesians 4:8

Jesus sits at the right hand of God the Father

Psalms 110:1

Matthew 26:64

Jesus is seated upon a throne in heaven

Revelation 4:2-11

Jesus rules and reigns as Sovereign, King, & Lord

Matthew 11:27, John 3:35, Ephesians 1:22, Acts 10:36, Ephesians 4:15,
Colossians 1:15, Colossians 1:17-18

Unparalleled claims

Jesus is our God-man mediator

1 Timothy 2:5 (Calcedonian Creed ó Fully God, Fully Man)

Jesus has seated us in authority with Him

Ephesians 2:6

Jesus will take Christians to heaven upon their death

John 14:2-3

1 Thessalonians 4:17

Jesus has commissioned us to herald His reign (The Great Commission)

Heø given us a job to doí

Matthew 28:18-20